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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Marjana M. Abby et al.	:	PATENT
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Serial No.: 10/615,393	:	Group Art Unit: 3634
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Filed: July 9, 2003	:	Examiner:
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For: COLUMN NETWORK HARDWARE	:	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: